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PATENT

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In re Patent Application of

Seiji Sato, et al.

Application No. 10/009,112

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
APPARATUS, LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE AND
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY SYSTEM

) Group Art Unit 2871
Examiner: Chowdhury, Tarifur Rashid

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RESPONSE TO JUNE 30, 2004 NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the "Notice Regarding Drawings" ("Notice") dated June 30, 2004, received after the Notice of Allowance dated March 3, 2004 for the above-identified patent application.

The Notice forwards a PTO-948 form dated June 30, 2004 that indicates the drawings which were accepted by the Examiner in the "Notice of Allowance," are now objected to for issue publication because "Fig. 24 is partly cut-off".

Applicants respectfully disagree. Applicants submit that Fig. 24 is not cut-off but illustrates the "essential portions of the light modulation unit and a color filter as seen from the viewer on the second embodiment" of the present invention as identified in the "Brief

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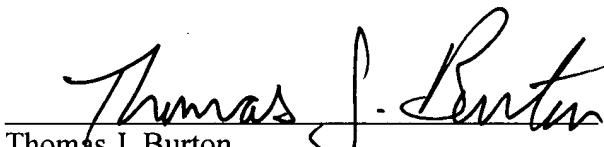
Description of the Drawings" of the application. A copy of Fig. 24 on drawing sheet 15 of 21 as originally filed on December 7, 2001 is enclosed. Fig. 24 was not corrected by the Applicants during prosecution of this application as the "Notice" implied and was accepted as filed by the Examiner in the "Notice of Allowance."

Accordingly, Applicants request that the objection to Fig. 24 be withdrawn and the enclosed replacement sheet 15 of 21 containing Fig. 24 be accepted for issue publication.

Respectfully submitted,

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